AMERICAN SHIP GOODS WORTH SHAW'S ACTION

Philadelphia Leads the Henry Lewis's Clerk Market Sustained by Fuerst Bismark Into the Port with Time to

FIVE BIG LINERS ARRIVE. FALSE KEYS WERE USED. GOLD ENGAGED IN PARIS?

They Bring an Army of Re- Three Other Men Suspected of turning Tourists and La Lorraine Has Two Globe Girdiers Among Passengers.

Five big transatlantic liners arrived in port to-day, bringing back an army of rning European excursionists,

The French liner La Lorraine was first into port, having broken her record be- Wooster street, was arrested this better than first predicted kept the tween Havre and New York with a passage of six lays, twelve hours and thireight minutes. This is her quickest trip, but it does not equal the record of Patrolman Henry Kahn, of Inspector had been engaged at Paris for early her sister ship, La Savoie, which holds Cortwright's staff. The policeman re- export to New York could not be conthe eastward and westward records for the New York-Havre route.

Greatest interest was centred in the

changed its flag and became the Paris of the American line. When there was ne, but the Philadelphia seems faster

than ever under its new name.
The Cunarder Umbria and the White turning fleet and brought in their quota of the home-coming tourists.

The Cunarder Umbria got in after a remarkably fine run of 6 days, 1 hour and 35 minutes from Liverpool. This meant an average speed of 19.09 knots an hour.

Friends of Wealthy Decorator Believe that

Mrs. Ripley Left Ship.

CURB MARKET DULL.

Stagnation in Sympathy with Inac-

tivity on the Exchange. The cutside securities market opened on the big Exchange.

The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market opened easy to-day, with prices 2 to 5 points lower. The market had a bearish sentiment in Weekly Statement Shows a Loss of the early trading on easy Liverpool cables and heavy receipts. Generally fair weather was the forecast for the belt. Soon after the opening there came some supporting orders which rallied the mar-ket several points, and the general un-dertone became fairly steady. The opening prices were: Sept., 8.52 to 8.54; October, 8.40 to 8.41; November, 8.37 to 8.38; December, 8.37 to 8.38; January, 6.37 to 8.38; February, 8.22 to 8.23; March, 8.21 to 8.22; May, 8.23 to 8.24.

SEXTON SCRAMBLES CHARGES ABSURD, TO SAVE DISTRICT.

He Treated Kehoe's Candi- Will Have an Answer as to His Wires Cut at Scarsdale, Where dacy Too Lightly and Now Must Fight Hard to Avoid Burial by a Landslide.

the Tammany leadership of the Nineteenth Assembly District next Wednesday morning, the day after the primary

A bitter fight is carried on against him by the Young Men's Democratic Club of the district, led by Joseph F. Kehoe. Kehoe up to last election was a Tammany captain in one of Sex-

Until recently Sexton treated Kehoe's opposition lightly and made no attempt even take the defensive in the fight. Now the Sexton forces, headed by James J. Heren, are working night and

The district is placarded with signs and banners for both candidates and sart-tall meetings are held every night.

Arrested in Bed and Is Reported to Have Confessed the Crime.

Complicity Also Occupy Cells-Plunder Taken from Factory in Cart Loads,

Frederick Blumenthal, nineteen morning while asleep in his room at market in a seesaw state until nearly No. 237 East Eighty-first street by The report that \$5,000,000 of gold ports that the young man has con- firmed at the leading banking houses fessed to him to having been a leader but it was believed in the street and race between the American liner Phila-delphia and the Hamburg-American ten thousand dollars' worth of goods

still a further change and the Paris gave up the nomenclature of the rapid city for that of the city of sleep, the German boat thought its chance had come but the Philadelphia scame forter.

He Is a Victim of

Mrs. Ripley Left Ship.

It turned out that the travellers to whom Secretary Snaw had extended the coursesy was Mrs. Sidney Dilion Ripley. Her husband and her brother, James Hazen Hyde, the clubman and four-inhand expert, went down to enget her, and after much persuasion induced her to climb down the steep ladder from the ships deck to the autter.

It was a nervy feat for a woman to ettempt at night, but Mrs. Ripley did it so gracefully and successfully with the assistance of Lieut, Joyne, of the revenue service, that the passengers on deck gave her a round of applause.

Henry Munro, son of the late Norman Munro, and B. Franklin Goodspeed, who have completed a world tour, were passengers on La Lorraine. lieves that he has committed suicide. Columbia to the Columbia River. condition could do was to put himself partly destroyed.

out of the way. Lawrence left a young wife and four pretty children in his handsome residence at No. 1987 Seventh avenue. He was a first cousin of De Lancey Nicoll, and the close personal friend of Col. Robert J. Townsend. He was thirty-seven years old and well known in Harlem as a good fellow. He did not drink, and, it is said, cigarettes were his only vice.

His decorating establishment is at The letast reports for the United States has been instructed to mail checks for interest on the regisches. All this was decided upon some days ago and letters and telegrams prepared for to-day. his only vice.

His decorating establishment is at One Hundrod and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue. His family home is at Bay Side. Miss Annie Lawrence, of Buzzard's Bay, has come to New York to join in the search for her brother. He was a member of the New York Yacht and Pastime Athletic clubs.

BANK SURPLUS DOWN.

1	The statement	of the asse	ociate	d bi	ink
*	for the week e	nding to-da	ay is	as	fol
	Loans	\$899,498,900 908,769,300		\$6.87	
	Circulation	34,267,500	Inc. Dec.	70	2.50
1	Specie	155.775,300	Dec.	5,81	8.50
	Reserve required		Dec.	3.65	7,22

SAYS C.F. MURPHY

Department Refuting the Allegations of W. H. Russell.

Charles F. Murphy held an informal Sexton may find himself deposed from the Tammany leadership of the Nine.

meetings are held every night.

Choe supporters are getting opeful as primary day apartheir number is being indally, so that now a number of the district's Democratic vote have been enrolled.

Kehoe is a sign painter, and when he isn't soliciting votes he's painting signs announcing his candidacy for Sexton's

Expectation of Government Money to Relieve Stringency.

Belief That Bank Statement Might Be Better Than Was Anticipated, Helped to Keep Market Steady.

After yesterday's severe experience years old, until a week ago a clerk in the market opened to-day irregular, the employ of Henry Lewis, an un- but with a firm undertone. The bederwear manufacturer at No. 68 lief that the bank statement would be

Washington, from British Cotary Shaw to-day issued the followtary Shaw to-day issued the followtary Shaw to-day issued the followtary Shaw to-day issued the followthe presses busy preparing to meet an
emergency which he does not expect,
but which he thinks it is wise to provide lumbia to Columbia ing statement: River, in Flames.

RAILROADS ARE CRIPPLED.

fires are now burning in every county of Western Washington from British The conflagrations are the most ex-

tensive in Mason, Thurston, Chehalis cently he had been unable to concen- and Lewis Counties to the southwest of this in view orders have been istrate his mind on his business, and remarked that the best thing a man in his som, in Chehalis County, have been to cash such coupons as may be

eral places. The burning of a bridge at Wellington on the Great Northern, has stopped traffic on that road. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.-Great de

A woman and child were burned to death near Vancouver.

RICH MEN ARMED

Administration in the Dock Station Agent Was Shot, and Residents on Guard, Fearing Burglars' Raid.

(Special to the Evening World.) during which he received a number of district leaders, including John T. Oak-"I am for Murphy for leader," de-burglars had been committing other "I am for Murphy for leader," declared Mr. Oakley to-day. "I have the best man we can get."

Mr. Murphy refused to make any detailed statement as to the charges made against him by William Hepburn Russell reflecting on his career as Dock Commissioner.

"The charges are ridiculous," declared Mr. Murphy. "I am going to prepare a written statement which will be a complete answer. I have not the data at hand just now, but the statement will be ready by Monday noon."

The wealthy residents have equipped themselves with firearms and employed watchmen to guard their places, while the commuters have organized a lantific s Democratic vote have been entirely and the propers of the district's Democratic vote have been entirely and specific from the place.

When they residents since the night they held up and shot Station Agent Frank Van Hosen in front of the Scarsdale railroad station in that village.

It was reported to the police to-day that robbers intended to blow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob one of the big country mansions owned by New York millionaires on the outself the commuters have equipped themselves with firearms and employed watchmen to guard their places, while the commuters have organized a lanter brigade.

When they residents since the night they held up and shot Station Agent Frank Van Hosen in front of the Scarsdale railroad station in that village.

It was reported to the police to-day that robbers intended to blow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open a safe, or else planned to rob oliow open tern brigade.

When they return to Scarsdale from their business in the city these nights they may be seen carrying lanterns to their homes. In this way they can see each other, as the village is not lighted around the station.

"FLEE AS A BIRD" TO-DAY, BOY'S WIT SAVES ROOSEVELT IN

WINS LONG RACE \$10,000 STOLEN HELPS STOCKS. Santos-Dumont's Rival Hopes to Do Some \$12,000 STOCK. Successful Soaring.



Greatest interest was centred in the reach between the American lines was according to the American race of the American lines was against continued linguistion.

Additional emoouragement came from the additional emotive and the continued linguistic and the continued lines were stolen from Levils as just and the things had started out simultaneously with picked coal and a selected enginery on force, each bean on establishing a major of the same hour the Puersy and the puer of the puer of the Pulladelphia was a major to the control of the trip.

Philadelphia was skinted off Pire Ireland at 1,000 of the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was skinted off Pire Ireland at 1,000 of the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was skinted off Pire Ireland at 1,000 of the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was skinted off Pire Ireland at 1,000 of the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was skinted off Pire Ireland at 1,000 of the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was skinted off Pire Ireland at 1,000 of the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was skinted off Pire Ireland at 1,000 of the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was of the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was of the Pulladelphia are offered to the Pulladelphia's favor. The American inter was of the Pulladelphia's favor. The House is the House is the Pulladelphia's favor. The House is the

SHAW TO PUT \$8,000,000 IN CIRCULATION IMMEDIATELY

SLEW HINSELF. CIRDLE TOWNS Secretary Will Release \$4,000,000 in Currency and Anticipate October Interest.

Secretary Shaw has made arrange- against. ments to release about 4,000,000 of the Treasury holdings. He has had a list prepared of those national banks throughout the country which held free or unpledged bonds at the TACOMA. Wash., Sept. 13.-Forest date of their last report, and has made inquiry for others.

He has also decided to anticipate the October interest, amounting to about \$4,200,000, and with this in view orders have been isthis in view orders have been isto use Government deposits to buy cir-Tacoma. The towns of Elma and Folsom, in Chehalis County, have been partly destroyed.

Each was the centre of large loggings lumber and shingle mill industries.

Other towns which are in great danger are Shelton, Mattock, Black Hill, Buched, Ranier and Cattle Rock in Southwestern Washington; Enumciaw and Buchley in the Cascade Mountains are ago and letters and telegrams prepared.

Sued to the various sub-treasuries to use Government deposits to buy circulation.

"Second, I desire to have from fifteen to fifty millions circulation printed preparatory, so that it can be issued in four days instead of forty.

"Third, I will be glad to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have from fifteen to fifty millions circulation.

"Second, I desire to have from fifteen to fifty millions circulation.

"Third, I will be glad to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have from fifteen to fifty millions circulation.

"Second, I desire to have the banks holding deposits to buy circulation.

"Second, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have the banks holding deposits to buy circulation.

"Second, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desire to have the banks holding deposits arrange if they can to borrow the bonds.

"Fourth, I desir

Position Defined in a Letter.

His position as regards increasing circulation is perhaps best expressed in a letter which he recently wrote a bank that had been already buying bonds, and which he has consented to make public. It is as follows:

threatened.

The latest reports from Mason County are that every portion of that county is in fiames with the exception of Shelton.

The logging camps of Thomas Bordeau, near Olympia, are surrounded by flames. Forty men have left here on children. The Gray's Harbor branch of the Northern Pacific is on fire in several places.

The lotest reports from Mason County are that every portion of that county is in fiames with the exception of Shelton.

The logging camps of Thomas Bordeau, near Olympia, are surrounded by flames. Forty men have left here on children. The Gray's Harbor branch of the Northern Pacific is on fire in several places.

The lotest reports from Mason County is to day.

No Cause for Alarm.

The Secretary sees in present conditions. The amount of their circulation must be determined by their directors, but inasmuch as the public holds the Secretary of the Treasury somewhat reponsible for existing conditions, it deem myself justified in using the public for commedcial paper, and for commercial paper and for commercial paper has the greater solicitude, think best for the public good, and in case of trouble I may think best to use these to buy increased circulation, the banks now holding such increase circulation which he decided in using the public looks the circulation making in rency issued unless conditions make it well night imperative. "I am making no demand upon any bank. The amount of their circulation but inasmuch as the public looks the circulation but inasmuch as the p

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

			le				1,200 M., St. P. & S. S. M. 80 79 80	In
21	00 Am.	Bicro	le pf	10	10	10	300 M., St. P. & S.S. M. pf. 136 136 136	D
1.0	00 Am.	Car &	Foundry	35	34%	35	3.900 Mo., Kan. & Tex 38% 83% 83% 1.200 Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf. 67% 67% 67%	C
			n Oil	52	52	52	23, 200 Mo. Pao 122 120% 121%	=
			Twine		60%	6014	200 Nat. Bisoutt 48 47% 47%	
			o. pt	7.5	8916	3914	200 Nat. Bissuit	
			motive		32%	3316	100 Nat. Lead pf 91 91 91 1,400 Nat. RR. of Mex 20% 20% 20%	
					9614	96%	100 N. J. Central 182% 182% 182%	
1.2	OU Am.	Smal	notive pf	4676	4612	46%		
1 5	00 Am	Hida	& Lasther.	10	9%	10	300 North Am 125 125 125 126 100 N. Y. Airbrake 18614 18614 18614	
					41%	129	300 North Am. 125 125 125 100 N. Y. Airbrake 186½ 186½ 186½ 186½ 186½ 186½ 186½ 186½	
2.0	00 Am.	Suga	I	108	129	108	500 N. Y., Chic. & St. L 56 54% 56	
30.5	00 AL	Top.	Mining & S. F. pf eco pf Ohio	9414	93%	9414	300 N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf 92 914 12	
4.3	00 At.,	Top.	& B. F. pt	104	1031/6	104	100 N. Y. & N. H 235 236 235	
1 1	00 Am.	Toba	eco pf	11576	114%	145	2.200 Ontario & West 36 35% 36 900 Pacific Coast 80% 79% 80%	
15.8	OO Ball	& O	hio pf	9714	97	97	300 Pacific Coast 2d pf 831/4 82 831/4	1
1.5	00 B'k	yn Ra	p. Tran	6814	6816	6814	300 Pacific Mail 4416 4416 4416	
9	00 But	terick	p. Tran	53	139%	140	12.700 Pennsylvania 167 166 166%	
. 3	00 Can	. certs	ad in. pd.	140%	13974	140%	2.400 People's Gas 100% 100 100%	M
5,8	00 Can	Son	. 3d in. pd.	89	881/6	8816	100 P., C., C. & St. L 10114 10114 10114	П
3.7	00 Che	s. &	Obto	5514	55%	5519	500 Pressed Steel 0278 0278 0478	
1	00 Chi	c. Un.	Ohio Trac West	18%	18%	18% 33%	100 Pressed Steel pf 88% 88% 88% 100 Pere Marquette 83 83 83	
2,3	00 Chi	c. Q.	West B	-816	481/2	48%	100 Pere Marquette 83 83 83 17.500 Reading 74% 73% 74%	ш
10.6	00 Chi	c. M.	& St. P	1891/2	188	189%	700 Peading 1st of 8914 8814 8914	ш
1.0	000 Ch1	c., M.	West. B & St. P & St. P. pf I. & P & T. pf	197	195%	197	2.100 Rep. Steel 22% 22% 22%	П
1.1	200 Chi	c., R.	I. & P	199	198%	199	900 Rep. Steel pf 82% 82 82 1 300 Rv. Steel Spring 35% 34% 35%	ш
2.	700 Chi	c. T.	at 1. pi	4114	4114	411/6		п
	300 Chi	c. & .	Alton pf bast. Ill. pf	75%	75%	75%	600 Sloss Sheff 77 77 77	П
	100 Chi	c. & E	last. Ill. pf	1361/4	13614	1361/2		П
	700 C.,	C., C.	& St. L	100%	105%	80%	8,100 South. R'y pf. 97 97 97 97 300 St. J. & G. L. 2d pf. 59 39 39 39 400 St. L. & S. F. 2d pf. 764 764 764 765 700 St. L. & S. F. 2d pf. 764 765 765 600 St. Louis S. W. 361 364 364 364 364 364 364 364 364 364 364	
	900 Cal	South	& Iron	33%	3314	33%	800 St. J. & G. I. 2d pt 39 39 39	
	300 Col	. Sout	hern 2d pf ook. Val. pf.	51%	511/2	511/2	400 St. L. & B. F 79% 79% 79%	
	200 Col	, & H	ook. Val. pf.	92%	921/2	9214	200 St. L. & S. F. 2d pt. 76% 76% 76% 76% 76% 700 St. Louis S. W 36% 36% 36% 36%	
	200 Cor	asol. G	al Tob. pf	12316	2231/2	1231/2	600 St. Louis S. W. pf. 77% 77% 77%	П
	400 Cor	n Proc	fuct	35	341/4	3414	1.600 Tenn. Coal & Iron 69% 68% 69%	Н
	100 Cor	n Pro	duct pf	861/4	861/2	8614	1.600 Tenn. Coal & Iron 69% 68% 69% 69% 52% 52%	П
1 1.	160 Der	1 & F	110 G	49%	9414	94%	6,400 Texas Pacific 52% 52 52%	H
			llo G. pf		2214	23	300 Tol. St. L. & W. pf., 45% 45% 45%	1 3
					43%	4416	2.000 U. S. C. I. Pipe 151/6 147/6 151/4	
					94%	9414	1.000 Texas Pacific 52% 52 52% 200 Tol., St. L. & W 30% 30 30 30 30 30 500 Tol., St. L. & W 16½ 45% 45% 45% 200 U. S. C. I. Pipe pt. 56% 54% 54% 529 Union Pacific 109% 109% 109% 109% 109% 109%	1
6,	900 Eri	e	pf	41% 701/	70%	7014		1
	600 Er	e 2d r	d	56	56	56	700 U. S. Leather 13% 13% 13%	1
	pon ries	neral E	stectric	13279	192	192	200 U. S. Rubber 1614 1614 1614	
	100 G.	A. Ful	ler Co. Certs.	60	60	60	5,500 U. S. Steel 40% 40% 40% 1,400 U. S. Steel of 90% 90% 90%	
2,	700 MH	nois C	entral enai Paper & per pf	170%	1974	170%	1,400 U. S. Steel pf 90% 90% 90% 700 VirgCaro. Chem 70% 70 10%	L
	100 Int	or Bar	ner ne	75	75	75	200 VirgCaro, Chem. pf. 131 131 131	1
	OAA Total	name it for	mal Dumm	E.3	5.9	53	5.300 Wabash 37 3614 37	1
1	100 lov	va Cen	tral	4816	4834	4814	5.300 Wabash	1
	600 Ka	n. Cit	y South	3714	37%	3714	1.600 West, Un. Tel 95% 95% 95% 95% 2.300 Wheel. & L. E 29% 28% 29	1
Ride (600 Ka	n. City	y So. pf	591/2	5914	5916	2,300 Wheel. & L. E 2914 2876 29 500 Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf. 4114 4014 4114	1
	200 Ke	ne Iele	nes Moines.,	85	40¼ 85	4014 85	500 Wis. Central pf 53% 53% 53%	1
F	700 Lo	uis. &	y South y So. pf Des Moines and	15414	15314	154	The total sales of stocks were 300,200 shares	1
	200 M	t. Sec	t. lat in. pd.	124	124	124	and of bonds \$1,127,000.	1
T.PUI		water.	St. 10 10 10 15 15 15	209 14.00	1 3 3 23	E. SECTION IN		

John Konicke, Thirteen Meeting of Republican Something Odd In the Years Old, Loyal to Father, Outgenerals His Mother.

Lad Got It, Stayed with Convention at Saratoga Will Friends Until He Was Thought to Be Lost, and Then Reappeared.

Instead of being lost with \$12,000 of

negotiable mining stock thirteen-year-

old John Konicke outwitted his mother, known as "Princess Konicke," a fortune teller, of No. 142 Havemeyer coming Restreet, Williamsburg, and saved the Saratoga. money for his father. Although a general alarm had been sent out for the lad and the police were searching everywhere for him, he was

at the home of a friend of his father with the stock safely pinned to his In some manner the lad learned from

said the boy, and his uncle gave him form juggler will be taxed before the

The father had told the police of the boy's disappearance. When the father visited his son to-day he was given the \$12,000 of mining stock and \$16.85 in cash. Together they went to their home, No. 142 Havemeyer street, and found Mrs. Konicke had gone, taking with her the five-year-old daughter.

Watch and Money Gone. Mr. Konicke says he found his safe had been opened and that \$490 in cash and a gold watch had been taken.

He then went out to the office of several newspapers and inserted an advertisement to the effect that his wife having left his home he would no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

by her.
Johnnie is now the idol of his father, who says he is the brightest little fellow in all Greater New York. The father will make an effort to recover his daughter.
In recognition of the boy's loyalty to him, Mr. Konloke says he will give him all the money he wants.

which he has consented to the state of the s

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAILED TO-DAY. Pretoria, Bermuda.
Zulia, Curacoa.
Athos, Jamaica.
Salior Prince, Argentina
Lampasas, Galveston.
Comus, New Orleans.
Hamilton, Norfolk.
El Alba, New Orleans.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

TO-DAY.

to, Hull TO-DAY.

Ryndam, Rotterdam,
Forge, Antwerp.

levi, Sunderland.

Laneastrian, Liverpool.

To-Days.

To-Days.

Ryndam, Rotterdam,
Fully Sunderland.

Laneastrian, Liverpool.

To-Days. oronto, Hull.
t. George, Antwerp.
ndradevi, Sunderland.
tenver, Galveston.
tymric, Liverpool.

THE BALANCE.

Politicians To-Day to Decide About Pledging State.

SHE WANTED THE STOCK, LIKELY NOT TO DO SO. PLEA FOR HIS RELEASE.

Administration, but May Not Go Further.

Politicians, national, State and local,

gathered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-

day to confer as to the action of the coming Republican State Convention at President Roosevelt's ambition to be minated for President embarrasses

the State party leaders. They are trying to determine just how to treat the question. It is being discussed from these three standpoints:

Administration. An indorsement with the declaration that the President is entitled to the nom-

ination in 1904. An endorsement, coupled with a pledge that the vote of the State delegates to the National Convention shall be cast for Roosevelt.

Which of these stands will be taken has not yet been determined.

Pussled by Trusts. Next to the position the State Convention should take regarding the President, its declaration on trusts is puzzling the leaders who are in conference to-day. It is admitted that Lemuel E. Quigg's ability as a platwork of drawing the resolution is com-

Up-State leaders declare that Roose-velt has threatened that unless the State is pledged to him two years hence he will stampede the convention and force a pledge. Whether he can force this with Senator Platt and Gov. Odell opposed to it is a question. The politicians say he cannot.

Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth, President pro tempore of the State Senate, is outspoken against pledging the State to Mr. Roosevelt two years hence.

Too Far Away.

"I do not see how the matter can be arranged," declared Senator Ellsworth to an Evening World reporter. "There is no question that Mr. Roosevelt's administration will be indorsed by the convention, but I do not think the conention will pledge delegates of two years hence.

"The indorsement of Mr. Roosevelt's administration will certainly have a good effect upon the action of the delegates two years hence."

Among those who participated in the conference are Senator Platt, Senthe conference are Senator Platt, Senator Mark Hanna, Lieut-Gov. Wood-ruff, Representative Gillette, Col. Geo. W. Dunn, Chairman of the State Committee; William Barnes, Chairman of the State Committee; J. Sloat Fassett, Edward Lauterbach, Senator Ellsworth, Edgar F. Brackett, George Bidwell, Lemuel B. Quigg, Robert C. Morris and others.

Col. George W. Dunn, State Railroad Commissioner and Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has announced that he will be a candidate few congress in the Twenty-second District to succeed Representative Ray, who was appointed a Federal Judge by President Roosevelt at the solicitation of Senator Platt.

Col. Dunn will resign as Railroad Commissioner, but will remain at the head of the State Committee, and will have the active management of the campaign.

HOPES STRIKE WILL LAST.

English Coal Opeator Here Ready to Supply Any Orders. ator Mark Hanna, Lieut.-Gov. Wood-

to Supply Any Orders.

Lawrence Hedger, General Manager of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Colliery Com-pany, Limited, of England, arrived here to-day, Mr. Hedger said he came to this country to secure orders for coal and to study the strike situation in the coal region. He said business in England in the

coal line had not been so prosperous as it is now for a long time. This he said is due to the coal strike in this country which he said has boomed things in England.

The colleries, he said, are working overtime, shipping coal to America. "Of course," said Mr. Hedger, "the strike is a dpelorable thing, but looking at it from a business side I hope it goes on." to di; September, 60; December, 48 1-8 batteries is di; September, 60; December, 48 1-8 batteries is di; September, 60; December, 48 1-8 batteries is different and the said is september. The strike is a different series of wheat at the opening.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat at the opening.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat at the opening.

BY COHEN CASE

Way the District-Attorney's Office Takes an Interest in It.

When the case of Lawyer L. B. Indorse the Present National Cohen, of No. 346 Broadway, arrested yesterday for grand larceny. was called before Magistrate Pool, in the Centre Street Court, this morning ex-Magistrate Job Hedges and ex-Assistant District-Attorney Lindsey Gordon stepped forward to defend

"This is quite a surprise," ejaculated Magistrate Pool. "Yesterday he was defended by the District-Attorney. This is a very interesting case. The District-Attorney's office seems to have taken quite an interest in this case. The present adminis-A simple indorsement of the Roosevelt tration is liable to do almost any thing."

Cohen is accused by Dora Lee of having extorted \$325 from her while she was a prisoner in the Tombs Two hundred dollars of this money, the woman alleges Cohen told her. was to be paid to some one in the District-Attorney's office to secure her discharge. After paying the money to Cohen she was released.

Queer Proceeding This. When Cohen was arrested yesterday Assistant District-Attorney Pechner ap-peared before Magistrate Pool and

"I can't do that," replied the Magis trate with some anger. Cohen's father furnished \$1,000 bas

asked that Cohen be paroled in his cus

morning Assistant District-A6-

torney Kresel told Magistrate Pool he had been assigned by Mr. Jerome to look out for the case. "On which side?" the Magistrate inquired.

Mr. Kresel did not reply. "I would like to find out," the Magtytrate gravely remarked to Mr. Kresel. "Yesterday Mr. Jerome's assistant made some very queer requests of me in would like to know how he stands in the case. Do you represent the State? "Yes," replied Mr. Kresel, "to see

that justice is done."

Mr. Hedges wanted an adjour objected.

"There are two witne

said to the Magistrate, "and I want to have them heard. I insist upon getting their evidence on record."
"Why?" asked Magistrate Poel. "I would not like to answer that question publicly," replied Mr. Hall-

The Wheat Market. The wheat market to-day opened quiet, with little change in prices. Wheat and corn went off fractionally under last night shortly after the opening on weak cables. It is the general opinion that cold weather has done little damage to the corn crop. Foreign houses were sellers of wheat at the

